

TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN NEWSLETTER
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FROM THE MAYOR

Charles Harbaugh

I would like to thank everyone who came out to our 3rd Annual Middletown Car and Truck Show on Saturday September 7th at the Town Park. Special thanks to Malloy Ford for sponsoring the event, it raised over \$700 for next year's 4th of July Celebration! I would also like to welcome two new members to Council, Councilor Jeff Pennington and Councilor George "Jay" Smith; we are very happy to serve the town and are working very diligently on more positive news from the town to come. Thank you for your time, Happy Fall and I hope to see everyone at the Reenactment this October.

FROM THE TOWN TREASURER

Sharon K. Fadely

If the Town Office receives three or more returned checks from an individual, all further transactions will be by money order or cash ONLY. The return check fee has increased from \$30.00 to \$45.00.

The Town Office will **not** accept large amounts of unrolled change. If you must use change it must be rolled in coin wrappers.

FROM THE MUNICIPAL CLERK

Rebecca Layman

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY the Town Office will no longer accept credit cards in the office or by telephone, as the Town is in the process of updating the computer software and will be accepting online payments in the near future. It will be posted on the outside bulletin board and on the Town website www.middletownva.gov as to when we will be accepting online payments. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience that this may cause, and hope to better serve you with this new service.

To all residents of Middletown please update contact information with the Town office staff. Telephone numbers are very important to the Town staff in case we need to contact you for purposes of water leaks.

As a reminder if water service has been disconnected due to non-payment there will be a fee of \$50.00 to turn off and there will be a fee of \$50.00 to turn on for a total of \$100.00. If it is after hours there will be an additional fee of \$50.00.

Reminder to Middletown residents if you will be having contracted work done at your home such as roofers, tree trimmers, plumbers and building additions just to name a few; the contractor(s) needs to obtain a business license from the Town of Middletown.

With cool temperatures upon us, you may be thinking about having a yard sale. Yard Sales within the Town require a yard sale permit per Section 9-21 of the Town Code. These permits can be acquired at the Town Office.

FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Donald Riffey, Superintendent

The **LAST DAY** for yard waste collection will be October 28, 2013.

Yard waste collection will be collected every Monday. Yard waste should consist of branches or twigs not longer than four (4) feet in length and not larger than two (2) inches in diameter and tied in bundles (no wire or plastic string). Yard Waste should be placed in Biodegradable or Paper Yard Waste Bags only (NO PLASTIC BAGS).

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

Fred Wharton

Please be mindful of all grass clippings, debris, etc. from mowers that collect on the sidewalks. Removal of clippings will prevent additional hazards in the walkways and prevent staining of the sidewalks. Also, please clean up after your animals when walking on the sidewalks.

MIDDLETOWN VOLUNTEER FIRE AND RESCUE

Pancake Breakfast will be held at the Middletown Fire Hall on Saturday September 28 from 7:00AM – Noon. Cost will be \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12 years of age.

Turkey and Oyster supper will be held at the Middletown Fire Hall on Saturday October 26 beginning at 4:30PM. Cost for the meals will be \$14.00 for adults and \$7.00 for children under 12 years of age. Takeout orders will be available.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September

September 17 – Committee Meeting 7:00PM

September 23 – Planning Commission Meeting 7:00PM

October

October 7 – Work Session 7:00PM

October 14 – **TOWN OFFICES CLOSED**

October 15 – Town Council Meeting 7:00PM

October 22 – Committee Meeting 7:00PM

October 28 – Planning Commission Meeting 7:00PM

October 28 – **LAST DAY FOR YARD WASTE COLLECTION**

October 31 – **Trick or Treating 6PM-8:30PM**

November

November 4 – Work Session Meeting 7:00PM

November 5 – Middletown Special Elections

November 11 – **TOWN OFFICES CLOSED**

November 12 – Town Council Meeting 7:00PM

November 19 – Committee Meeting 7:00PM